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Enclosed herewith is a response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, for which a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

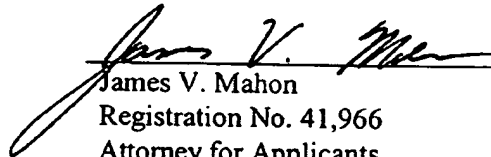
Conclusions

Claims 1, 4, and 6 have been amended. Claims 1-19 are now pending and believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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